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Examiner: Brittain

Serial Number: 09/592,095

Art Unit 3677

Filed: 06/12/00

September 19, 2002

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents

PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY

Sir;

Applicant respectfully petitions that the referenced application be revived. The application was abandoned March 4, 2002 for failure to respond to a letter from the patent Office mailed Dec. 3, 2001. Abandonment of the application from the date of abandonment up to the present time was unintentional. A check for the fee for revival of \$ 640.00 is enclosed.

A Request for Continued examination and the required fee is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted;

*Robert S. Smith*

Robert Samuel Smith

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## EXAMINATION OF APPLICATIONS

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Docket Number (Optional)

R5W/C

First named Inventor: WILLIAM GARY

Application No.: 09/592095

Group Art Unit: 3677

Filed: JUNE 12, 2000

Examiner: BRITTAIN

Title: QUICK ENGAGE/DISENGAGE ROPE  
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expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus an extensions of time  
actually obtained.

## APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications  
filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

## 1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity-fee \$ 640 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

## 2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in

the form of Form of RCE (Identify type of reply: RCE)  
☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_  
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# MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

PTO/SB/64 (10-00)

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## 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. (NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c)(III)(C) and (D))).

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☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

☐ Other: RCE

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